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III Semester B.A. Examination, Nov./Dec. 2015
(Freshers) (2015-16 & Onwards)
(CBCS)

LANGUAGE ENGLISH – III

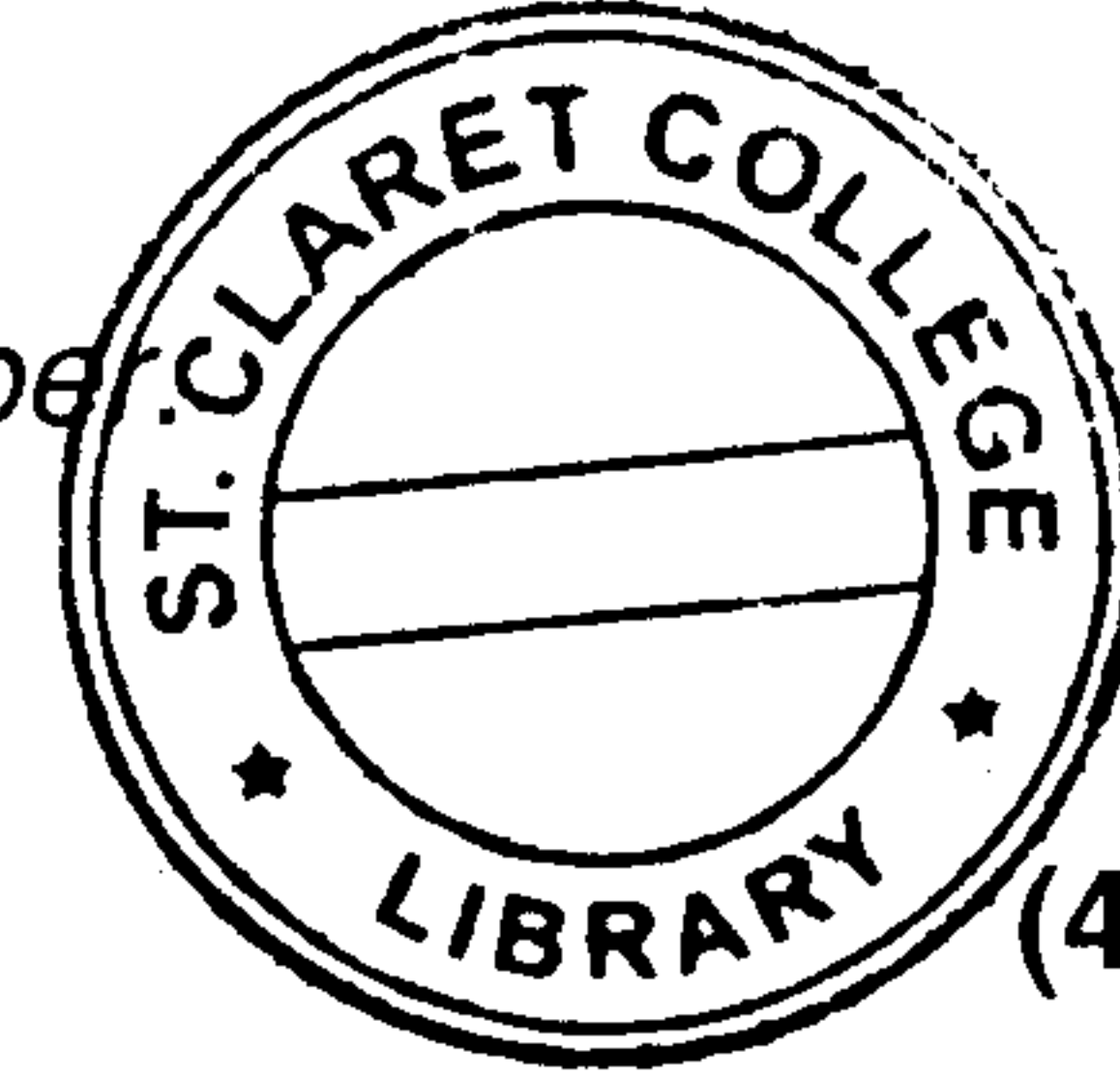
Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer *all* the questions.
2) Write the **correct** question number

SECTION – A

(Course Book)



(40 Marks)

- I. Answer in **two** or **three** sentences (5 out of 7). (5×2=10)
- 1) Why did the husband put his wife out of the house in 'The Clay Mother-in-Law' ?
 - 2) Why did Sarada feel bad about Narayana's plight ?
 - 3) What did Kunti do in the forest every day ?
 - 4) Why were the village elders sitting in the class in The Last Lesson ?
 - 5) Elizabeth was not allowed to enter the school because
 - a) she was a girl.
 - b) she did not belong to the school.
 - c) she was Black
 - 6) What were the issues that Americans found difficult to classify ?
 - 7) The line 'lords and owners of their faces' means
 - a) the external appearance as reflected through one's facial expression.
 - b) the appearance as seen and understood by others.
 - c) appearance of people who do not display their true emotions.
- II. Answer in about **80** to **100** words/a page **each** (4 out of 6). (4×5=20)
- 1) What happened to the neighbour's wife in the forest in 'The Clay Mother-in-Law' ?
 - 2) Sketch the character of Sarada as seen in 'Incentive'.
 - 3) Bring out the difference between Kunti's life in the palace and in the forest.
 - 4) Why was the last lesson in the class so important ?
 - 5) How did the Nazis and Jewish scholars differ in their definition of a Jew in 'What's in a Name' ?
 - 6) Describe Elizabeth's reaction after the mob attacked her.

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III. Answer in about 2 pages each (1 out of 3). (1×10=10)

- 1) Narrate the different experiences of the daughter-in-law and the neighbour's wife in the forest in 'The Clay Mother-in-Law'.
- 2) How is the Western method of classification different from the tribesmen in 'What's in a Name' ?
- 3) How does the sonnet 94 bring out the contrast between honesty and hypocrisy in friendship ?

SECTION – B

(Work Book)

(30 Marks)

IV. Write an application for relevant information under RTI in a suitable format with regard to the following : 5

An illegal structure has come up in the local park of your locality violating corporation rules.

OR

Answer the following questions.

- 1) Why is RTI important in democracy ?
- 2) When did the RTI come into force ?
- 3) A government employee cannot seek information from his own department. (true/false)
- 4) Name the objectives of the RTI Act.
- 5) What does RTI stand for ?

V. Combine the following sets of sentences to frame shorter and more effective sentences. 5

- 1) Rama has fever. He got drenched in rain.
- 2) You sing well. You will get the I prize.
- 3) John has a bag. The bag is heavy.
- 4) Pay the fine. You will get your vehicle.
- 5) He was jailed. He was a thief.

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions set on it.

A Mighty Flier

What is two inches tall, can hover in mid-air, and flies in every direction including backwards ? It's not an insect. The answer is the bee hummingbird. Most hummingbirds are about three to five inches long. But the bee hummingbird is only five centimeters or approximately two inches, making it the smallest species of bird alive today. Really it isn't bigger than a large insect. But don't let its tiny body fool you. This bird is a fierce flier. It can beat its wings up to 80 times per

second. If you ever see one in flight, you'll notice its wings are just a blur to the human eye. Hummingbirds are also the only vertebrates that can hover in one place. Add to that being able to fly backwards and upside down, and these creatures are amazing flying machines. And being a master flier isn't the only one of the bee hummingbird's talents. The bee hummingbird does a great job performing its part in plant reproduction. During the course of a single day, the bee hummingbird can visit up to 1,500 flowers. And just like a bee, when the bee hummingbird drinks nectar from the flowers, pollen is transferred from the flower to the bird's body. This pollen is carried to the next flower. Transferring pollen from one flower to another helps plants make seeds. Besides drinking nectar, bee hummingbirds eat insects. In fact, they eat about half their body mass each day. But what's more impressive is that they drink eight times their body mass every day. This is why they live in areas where there are gardens and shrubbery. These tiny birds are found primary in Cuba, but some have been spotted in Jamaica and Haiti as well. Despite its size, there's no arguing that the bee hummingbird is a mighty flier.

Questions :

(5×1 =5)

- 1) Hummingbirds help flowering plants _____
 - a) They give the flowering plants energy.
 - b) They help flowering plants make seeds and reproduce.
 - c) They build their nests in flowering plants.
 - d) They drink pollen in the flowers.

- 2) The bee hummingbird is about as large as _____

a) a flea	b) a bee
c) a dragonfly	d) a sparrow

- 3) If you ever see a hummingbird in flight, you may have a difficult time seeing the wings. They would look blurry. Why ?
- 4) What do hummingbirds drink ?
- 5) In which countries do bee hummingbirds live ?

VII. Write a report to a newspaper regarding the outbreak of Dengue in your town in about **100** words using the following hints.

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Collection of garbage on roads — improper disposal of garbage — clogging of drains—collection of water — breeding of mosquitoes — the health department to take necessary action.

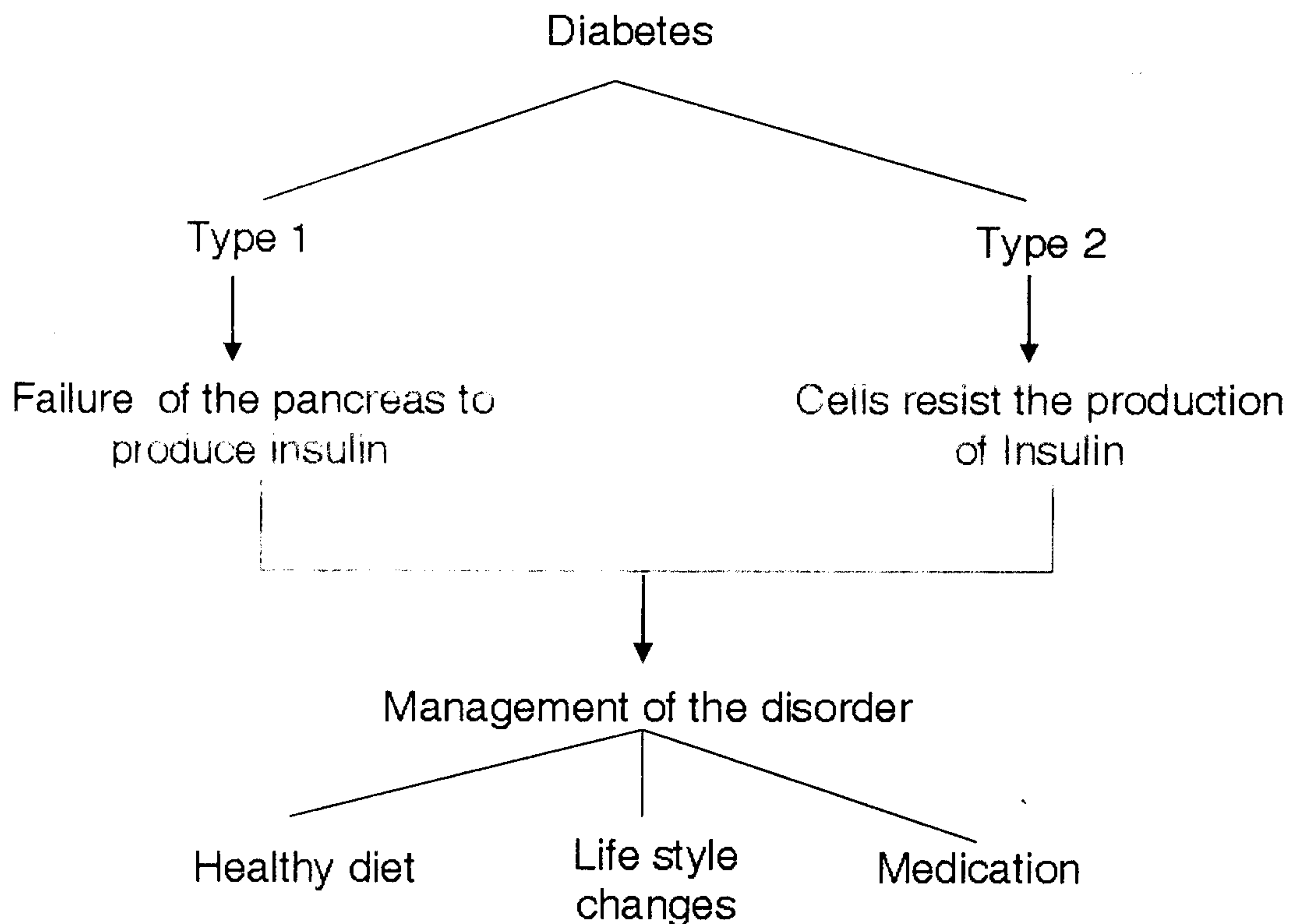
OR



You are the local corporator entrusted with the task of developing a part in your locality. Write a status report in the prescribed format to

- 1) The commissioner, BBMP
- 2) Survey of the land is complete and plan is approved.
- 3) Materials for the playing area to be purchased.
- 4) Delay due to heavy rains.
- 5) Work to be completed in about 3 months time.

VIII. Develop a narrative using the tree diagram given below, using suitable cohesive devices. 5



IX. You have received a letter from your bank, asking you to acknowledge receipts of a new bank card. However, the card was missing from the envelope. 5

Write a letter to the bank's head office. In your letter

- explain why you are writing
- express concern about the missing card
- ask them what they intend to do.